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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page one, following the title "Receptor Assay", please delete --This application claims priority from Great Britain Patent No. 9903467.3, filed in English on February 2, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.-- and replace with:

**-- Related Applications**

AA  
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT Application No. PCT/GB00/00585, filed in English on February 18, 2000, which claims the benefit of Great Britain Application Serial No. 9903767.3, filed on February 18, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.--

**REMARKS**

This amendment is being made to correct the priority statement in the specification.